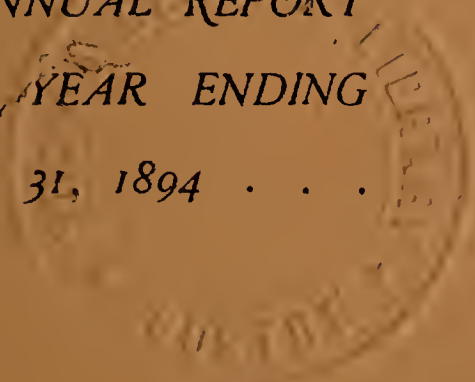


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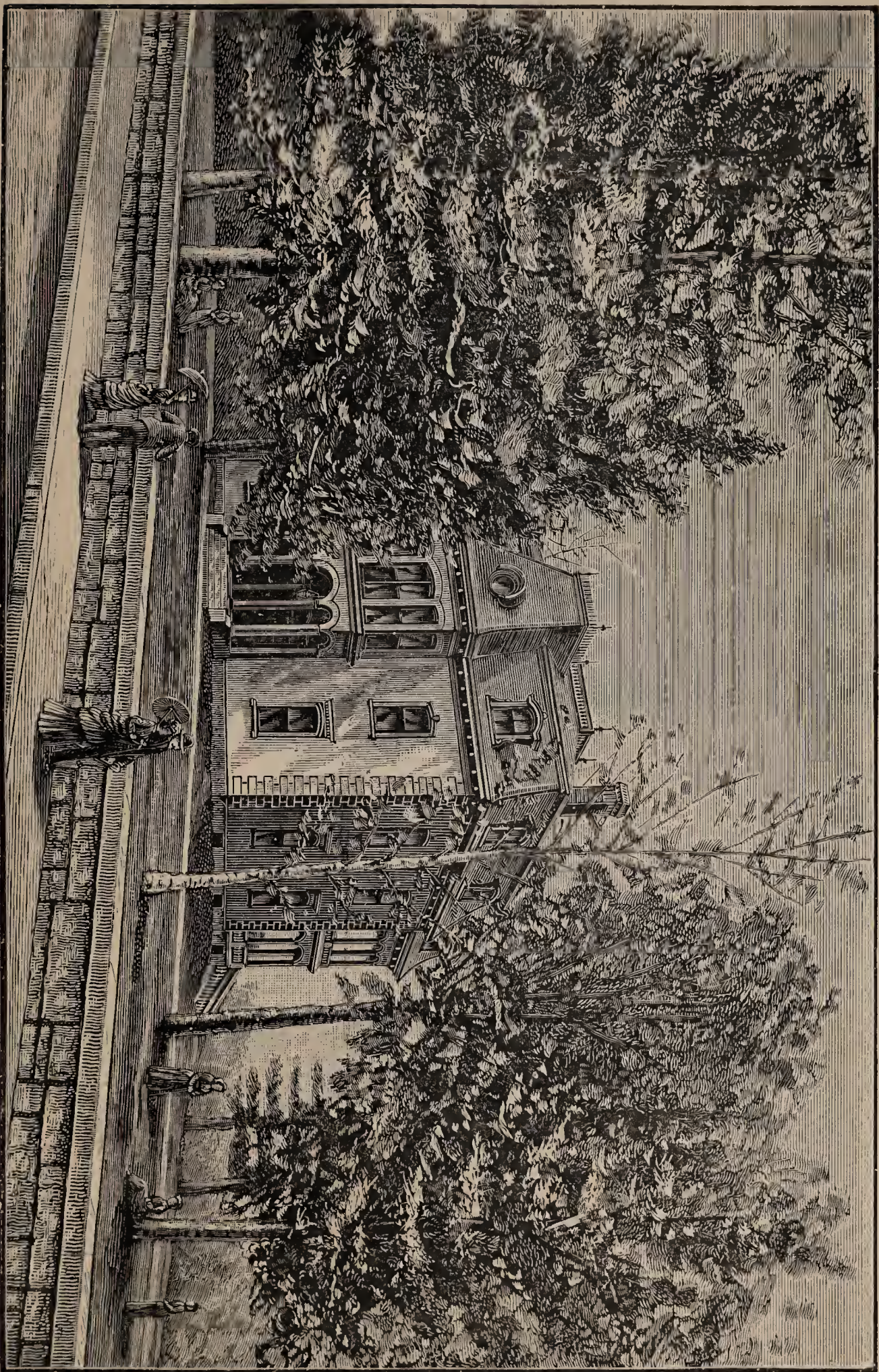
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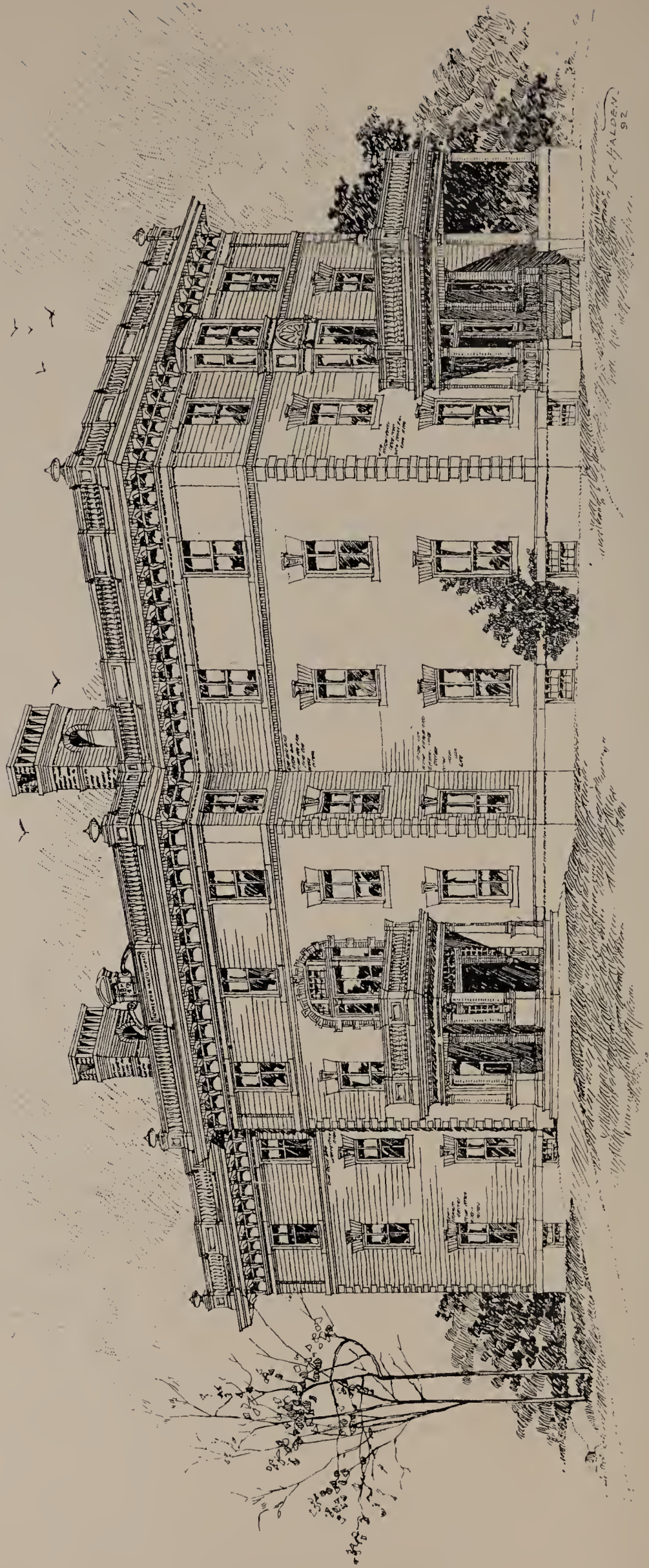
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HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.



HOME FOR AGED COUPLES. (New Building).

JANUARY, 1895.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES,

WALNUT AVENUE (Roxbury District),

OPPOSITE FRANKLIN PARK,

BOSTON, MASS.

Association organized January, 1883 ;

Incorporated May 29, 1884.

Home opened at 431 Shawmut Avenue June 12, 1884. Removed to
Walnut Avenue May 1, 1887.

BOSTON :

GEO. H. ELLIS, PRINTER, 141 FRANKLIN STREET.

1895.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR
THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General
Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—*

SECTION 1. The NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED
AND FRIENDLESS, a Corporation established under the general laws
of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the HOME FOR
AGED COUPLES.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1886.
Passed to be enacted.

J. Q. A. BRACKETT, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1886.
Passed to be enacted.

A. E. PILLSBURY, *President.*

March 18, 1886.— Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 12, 1886.
A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

[SEAL.]

HENRY J. COOLIDGE,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Mrs. GUY LAMKIN, 394 Marlboro Street
Mrs. A. D. MORSE, 14 Wellington Street
Mrs. CHARLES W. PIERCE, Hotel Kempton
Mrs. W. H. L. SMITH, 40 Mill Street, Dorchester
Mrs. J. W. WETHERELL, 18 Washington Street, Dorchester
Mrs. H. C. WHITCOMB, 20 School Street, Dorchester

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Gen. A. P. MARTIN, Morton Street, Dorchester
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LEON E. WHITE, M.D.

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Mrs. HIRAM EMERY. Mrs. ELISHA S. CONVERSE.
Mrs. J. S. NICKERSON. Mrs. B. F. STURTEVANT.

Finance Committee.

Mrs. ERASTUS B. BADGER. Mrs. B. F. STURTEVANT.
Mrs. JOHN C. HAYNES. Mrs. W. H. L. SMITH.

Admission Committee.

Mrs. JOHN FOSTER. Mrs. A. D. MORSE.

Religious Service Committee.

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS.

“The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee”:—

Rev. C. D. BRADLEE, D.D.,	January
Dr. E. A. CARLETON,	February
Mrs. WM. B. TILTON,	March
Mrs. W. H. L. SMITH,	April
Mrs. ERASTUS B. BADGER,	May
Mrs. H. C. WHITCOMB,	June
Mrs. J. W. WETHERELL, }	October
Mrs. A. D. MORSE,	
Mrs. B. F. STURTEVANT, }	November
Mrs. JOHN FOSTER,	
Mrs. HIRAM EMERY,	December

Services Sunday afternoons at 3.30. The public cordially invited.

Superintendents.

Mrs. CORA A. ROBERTS, Miss JULIA FLETCHER,
“The Mansion.” “The New Building.”

ADMISSION.

Applications for admission to the Home may be made at any time to the President, Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, 30 Union Park, Boston.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

1895.

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS.

“The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book which shall be kept at the Home.”

January.

Mrs. WOODBRIDGE ODLIN.
Mrs. J. S. CORNING.
Mrs. R. D. CUSHING.

February.

Mrs. ZENAS SEARS.
Mrs. WINSLOW NICKERSON.
Miss ELIZABETH PRESTON.
Miss ESTHER TORREY.

March.

Mrs. JOHN PORTEOUS.
Mrs. SAMUEL TOMPSON.
Mrs. E. C. ANDERSON.
Mrs. A. B. WETHERELL.
Mrs. JOHN H. PAYNE.

April.

Mrs. EDWARD A. STUDLEY.
Mrs. EBEN ALEXANDER.
Mrs. A. H. RHODES.
Miss M. E. HAYDEN.
Mrs. CHAS. U. THOMAS.
Mrs. IRA D. VAN DUSER.

May.

Mrs. DEXTER T. MILLS.
Mrs. JOHN W. JAMES.
Mrs. ALEXANDER MOSELEY.
Miss I. J. NICKERSON.

June.

Mrs. CHARLES A. THACHER.
Mrs. D. W. KILBURN.
Mrs. JONATHAN DORR.
Mrs. ANNA PRESTON.

July.

Mrs. LESTER LELAND.
Mrs. ORREN B. SANDERS.
Mrs. A. S. WINCHESTER.
Mrs. A. H. CRAM.

August.

Mrs. A. M. PAUL.
Mrs. PERLEY MORSE.
Mrs. HENRY C. TALPEY.
Mrs. A. W. DRISKO.

September.

Mrs. FRANCIS JAMES.
Mrs. J. P. BRADLEY.
Mrs. GEORGE H. CHAMPLIN.
Mrs. GEORGE W. ELLIS.
The Misses SPEAR.
Mrs. JOSEPH COMER.

October.

Mrs. GEORGE E. HALL.
Mrs. GEORGE C. APPLETON.
Mrs. S. P. TAYLOR.
Miss E. L. PETERSON.

November.

Mrs. HELEN B. CROSBY.
Mrs. JOHN F. MANSON.
Mrs. JOHN S. WINN.
Mrs. HIRAM HOUSTON.

December.

Mrs. ROYAL WHITON.
Mrs. E. S. CUNDY.
Mrs. A. B. CURRIER.
Mrs. JOHN PIERCE.

CORPORATION SEAL.

THE CORPORATION SEAL BEARS THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION
THE YEAR AND DATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY, AND
THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The President, in submitting the Eleventh Annual Report, congratulates the Corporation upon the prosperity of the Home, the faithfulness of its officers, the interest of its members, the ever-increasing number of its friends, and the generosity and good will of the public.

The year which promised so little hath brought forth abundantly. Blessings have multiplied with the responsibilities; and we have rejoiced not in ourselves, but in Him who hath prospered the work of our hands.

With the opening of the "New Building" came new opportunities; and success, which vitalizes effort, encouraged the Board to advance in its beneficent work, undeterred by the fact that a Home with "no endowment fund" must depend largely upon the efforts of its management for funds to defray current expenses. The great need of the Home to-day is to be well known. The aged couple needing its benefits will soon learn of its existence; but the possessor of wealth, unless moved by sympathy or benevolence, lacks the stimulus of motive for intelligent investigation.

In view of this fact, it seems the duty of the President, in behalf of the Home, to respectfully request clergymen, physicians, lawyers, and men of business, who are so frequently called upon to make or to advise in the making of wills, to suggest the importance of endowing the Home for Aged Couples.

As this Report is likely to fall into the hands of people unacquainted with the Home, it may be well to state here that the institution was incorporated and opened in 1884, on Shawmut Avenue, Blackstone Square.

Having outgrown its accommodations, it was removed in 1887 to its present location on Walnut Avenue, between Seaver and School Streets, opposite Franklin Park, in the Roxbury District. The valuable estate which was then secured by the Corporation consisted of upwards of three acres of land, a fine residence, with stable, and an abundance of fruit and ornamental trees.

Since the purchase of the estate, which is unencumbered by debt or mortgage, the accommodations of the Home have been increased by the erection of a fine brick building containing fifty rooms. Both the "Mansion House" and the New Building are occupied; and the family, including those who receive compensation for services, number fifty-six members. But how this large number is to be provided for hath not as yet been revealed to the Board of Trustees.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

The tenth annual meeting was held at the Home on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1894. At three o'clock the President called the meeting to order, and Rev. L. H. Angier offered prayer. The report of the previous annual meeting was read by the Secretary, and approved. The report of the Treasurer was gratifying. The total receipts for the year had amounted to \$26,795.58. Of that sum \$5,144.49 had been paid for the current expenses of the Home, and \$18,761.90 for payments on the New Building, including finishings and furnishings, architect's account and insurance, leaving

a balance of \$2,889.19. Total in treasury Jan. 1, 1894, \$16,791.74.

The Annual Report was received with words of approval; and upon motion of Rev. L. H. Angier, heartily seconded by Rev. Dr. Bradlee, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the President for her very able and interesting address.

Rev. Dr. Bradlee in a few eloquent and impressive words expressed his appreciation of the great work which had been so well done, of his confidence in the administration, and his belief in its grand and useful future.

The Committee on Nominations then reported, and the former Board was re-elected by unanimous vote. Subsequently Miss M. E. Hayden declined to serve; and Mrs. Charles W. Pierce was elected by the Trustees.

TRUSTEES' MEETINGS.

The meetings of the Board and Council have been regularly held, and attended by a majority of the members. Several special meetings, including all members of the Corporation, have been called; and through the courtesy of the obliging proprietors, J. Reed Whipple & Co., three of these meetings were held at the Parker House.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The names of three hundred and seventy-four life members are enrolled upon the records; but of that number seventy-seven have entered into eternal rest, and their names are honored with the emblematic star.

During the year eighteen life members have been admitted, and five have died.

SUNDAY SERVICES

have been conducted as heretofore by clergymen and laymen of the different religious denominations; and, in the interest manifested by those who have been long in the Home to meet and to hear representatives from all churches, it is evident that the conviction has come to many without effort that true Christianity is not confined to any one form of worship or to any one denomination.

The cheerful responses to the invitation to conduct services at the Home have been gratifying, but we find it difficult to phrase in fitting words our appreciation of the kindness that sacrifices the hour of needed rest to make the effort.

The musical services of Miss Whitten and others who have occasionally contributed are remembered with pleasure and many thanks.

Services have been conducted during the year as follows:

January.—Rev. J. R. Cushing, Rev. L. B. MacDonald, Rev. W. H. Lyon, Rev. C. D. Bradlee, D.D.

February.—Rev. Albert Plumb, D.D., Rev. Ellis Mendell, Rev. D. D. Winn, D.D., Rev. George D. Hamilton.

March.—Deacon Nicholson Broughton, Rev. C. L. D. Younkin, Rev. R. B. Grover, Rev. D. W. Waldron.

April.—Rev. Dr. Arthur Little, Deacon Bumpus, Rev. Perley B. Davis, Rev. E. B. Willson, Rev. Mr. Webster.

May.—Rev. Mr. Howells, Rev. A. E. Reynolds, Rev. Henry C. Cooke, Rev. Mr. McKenna.

June.—Rev. Hiram Houston, Rev. D. D. Brigham, Rev. W. H. Bolster, Deacon Bumpus.

October.—Rev. Charles R. Tenney (twice), Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Rev. E. L. Rexford.

November.—Rev. C. D. Bradlee, D.D., Rev. Dr. Arthur Little, Rev. Hiram Houston, Rev. W. H. Bolster.

December.—Rev. F. W. Page, Rev. D. W. Waldron, Deacon W. L. Greene, Deacon Badger, Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D.D.

BENEFICIARIES.

Twenty members have been admitted to the family during the year, making thirty-four members admitted since the opening of the New Building.

The admission of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Grant makes it possible to state that the first applicants for admission to the Home are now members of the family.

The first public meeting in the interests of the Home was held at Horticultural Hall on the afternoon of May 31, 1883. The President, Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, presided; and it is fresh in memory that at the very important meeting—important in the sense that it was the public beginning of the work—there was present a stranger evidently much interested in the proceedings. Subsequently the stranger called upon the President, introducing himself as Mr. Grant, and an applicant for admission to the Home at some future time. The application filed in 1883 was again renewed, and acted upon in 1894; and Mr. and Mrs. Grant became life residents in the Home to which they had looked forward for so many years.

The admission of new inmates, the privilege of lifting the burden from weary shoulders and from the bent forms of the weak and feeble, would be a joy, indeed, if we could also cure the ills of life and baffle the work of the fell destroyer

which removes the loved ones from our midst and brings into the home of happiness the aching void which never more can be filled by human love. We live under the law conditionally, and all life has limitations. Neither the loving, anxious care of friends nor the skill of the wisest and best physicians can avail. The mortal sickness will come to all, and the weary spirit will take its upward flight.

Scarcely had the New Year heralded its coming with glad surprises for the household when the chill of the beckoning hand was felt at the bedside of one beloved by all who knew him.

Through the flush and the brightness of morning,
Just a shadow 'twixt us and the light,
We heard but a breath, we saw but a smile,
Yet the mortal had passed from our sight.

The earthly life of Orange Tyler Taylor ended Friday, Jan. 26, 1894.

On Sunday following the remains were taken to St. John's Church, South Boston, where the last solemn rites were attended by a large concourse of friends, many of whom had been long associated with him in church and benevolent work. The interment was in the Taylor lot at Mt. Hope.

Born at Thetford, Vt., the boyhood of young Taylor was passed in an exceptionally pleasant town, noted for its refined influences and educational advantages. Coming to Boston in early life, he united with the Methodist church, where he found in the work of that active denomination not only pleasure and satisfaction, but a noble incentive to exertion. To further the cause of Christ was his first

thought; and, whether as President of the Young Men's Christian Association or as Sunday-school superintendent, or in the secular doings of the church, he was always the pleasant, generous Christian worker, and his influence was wide, far-reaching, and wholesome in its effect.

The business career of Mr. Taylor is well known to the older residents of Boston.

For many years he was a successful merchant on Cambridge and Hanover Streets, when those were the leading streets of the city for fashionable shopping. As changes occurred and lines of trade were extended, he removed to South Boston, then a prosperous and aristocratic suburb. Twenty-five years ago the large dry-goods house of Orange T. Taylor & Co., West Broadway, was not only a well-known establishment, but the excellent reputation of the firm commanded the best patronage of that wealthy community.

But at length great trials came: reverses followed,—sickness, failure, paralysis. The foot of the ladder was reached by easy stages; and the situation became one of painful but intense interest by its singularity. But the faith of the good man was not shaken. Ever the same pleasant smile, the loving word, the cordial greeting. The words of Christ were manifest, “In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer.”

The coming to the Home was an unexpected event in the lives of this afflicted couple, but circumstances required change from former modes of living. Hardly a remnant of the large property was left; and the necessities of the case demanded expensive service, great care, and unremitting attention. Public hospitals opened no door to chronic invalids, and private retreats were only for the wealthy. The

Home was appealed to; but, alas! the Home was not for incurables. Time passed on, and again and again came the gentle request for residence at the Home. At last a conference was held, and "this way our duty lies" was voiced in the vote of the Board. And so one pleasant afternoon in October, when the deepening shadows brought the gorgeous colorings of the maple into bold relief against the dark green of the fir-tree and the pine, a carriage with invalid occupants slowly wended its way through the pleasant driveway to the open door of the Home, where words of cheer and kindly welcome awaited the expected guests. Strong arms bore them from the carriage and up the broad staircase into the spacious apartments where they were henceforth to be cared for by faithful nurses and kind friends.

In this tribute to Mr. Taylor, who lingered only a month after the passing on of Mrs. Taylor, I may be pardoned for recording her memorable words to the President a short time before her death: "When they carried me up those stairs, I felt as if I was being lifted into heaven; and I have felt that way ever since."

Was the burden of life laid down at the door?
Did the angels unseen touch the arms that upbore?
O triumph of faith, the dark cloud was riven,
And the soul of the mortal felt the peace that was given.

"They were faithful unto death, and to them He giveth the crown of life."

On the 24th of April, after a painful illness of several weeks, Mr. Joseph F. Blasland, at the age of seventy-eight years, entered into life immortal.

Mr. Blasland was born at Bath, Me., April 2, 1816,

but had been a resident of Boston for more than fifty years. Like most of the ambitious and enterprising young men born and educated in the coast towns of Maine, he loved the sea, and early became interested in the building of ships,—an occupation which he followed until a severe accident occasioned by falling from the mast of a vessel disabled him from further service.

Fifteen years after the accident the failing health and reduced circumstances of the childless aged couple necessitated the kind interference of relatives, all of whom advised removal to the Home as the best means of securing their future comfort and welfare. Accordingly, provision was made; and Mr. and Mrs. Blasland were relieved from further anxiety in regard to their home life. In the spring of 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Blasland removed to the Home, and from that time until his last illness Mr. Blasland's life was one of quiet comfort and happiness.

Naturally calm, reticent, and undisturbed by trifles, he was slow to censure or to question the motives which influenced the conduct of others. He was in every sense a peacemaker and a consistent believer in brotherly love as the foundation of Christian character. In his last illness he was tenderly watched over and cared for by his faithful, affectionate wife, who counted fatigue and pain no sacrifice in her unfaltering devotion to the sufferer, who had been for more than fifty-five years her beloved husband, friend, and confidant. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Dr. Bradlee, were attended by numerous friends and relatives. Interment was in the Blasland lot, Garden Cemetery, Chelsea.

On Sunday, the 17th of June, while the joy-bells of Charlestown were trembling in the silence and hush of the

Sabbath, the sable-winged messenger again brought mourning into the Home. The sudden removal of Mr. Findley F. Robertson was an unexpected grief to the family, but the summons did not find him unprepared. For many months he had experienced serious premonitions; and, like the careful, prudent man that he was, he had "set his house in order."

Mr. Robertson was an old citizen of Maynard, and had been the possessor of a comfortable property; but, business ventures late in life proving unfortunate, he decided to dispose of his property, settle with his creditors, and with the remainder go to the Home for Aged Couples. Once determined upon this course, he filed his application, and came before the Board to state the situation. After the usual investigation, which was easily made through his own straightforward efforts, Mr. Robertson and his wife were admitted to the Home in the month of March, 1894. Although but a short time in the Home, he was greatly attached to it, and hoped that in the quiet of the place his life would be prolonged. He died at the age of seventy-one years.

The following extract from a paper published at Maynard is a kindly tribute of respect from old neighbors:—

"The funeral of Findley F. Robertson was at the Congregational church on Wednesday morning, and interment in the family lot at Glenwood.

"Deceased was one of the older residents of Maynard, and most highly respected. He was a quiet, unobtrusive, mild-mannered gentleman, a patient and consistent Christian, and a good neighbor and friend. He loved his town, his family, and his God, and has entered into rest. About three months ago Mr. and Mrs. Robertson broke up their

home, and entered the Boston Home for Aged Couples. He came to love this beautiful place, where the aged are so tenderly and faithfully cared for, and never tired talking about it. He is remembered by every one in Maynard with respect and love."

The death of Mr. Nathaniel Bodwell was not unlooked for. He died on Thursday, August 16, aged eighty years and eleven days. On the following Sunday afternoon the funeral services were conducted by his former pastor and friend, Rev. Perley B. Davis, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee. Interment at Mt. Hope. The services were attended by friends and relatives, who remembered him in the days of his early manhood and strength, when his voice was often heard in advocacy of temperance and anti-slavery.

Mr. Bodwell was by nature a religious man. He loved the companionship of the Bible, and was never more at home than when he was discoursing upon its sacred truths. Born in Massachusetts, in the town of Methuen, Aug. 5, 1814, he had nearly all his life resided in the vicinity of Boston. He was pre-eminently a New England man, with strong convictions, honest, fearless, and sincere. For twenty-seven years he was a well-known and respected resident of Hyde Park, doing business in Boston as a manufacturer and retail dealer of ladies' fine boots. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell were members of the Congregational church, and were active in religious and charitable work. Not having children of their own, they adopted a son and daughter, whom they tenderly reared, and who remained with them until marriage.

Late in life Mr. Bodwell met with serious financial reverses; and, although he made heroic and strenuous efforts to recover his losses, he never succeeded in again establish-

ing himself in business. Failing in health, his old friends came forward, and nobly made provision for the residence of himself and wife at the Home for Aged Couples. So feeble was Mr. Bodwell when he came to the Home that it was doubtful if he survived the winter; but rest and repose and freedom from worry and excitement, with no call for exposure, were restorative to the extent that he could live comfortably, his disease not being of a painful nature except so far as weakness is a painful weariness. He could visit, receive friends, and enjoy moderate exercise; but his chief enjoyment was found in the sweet companionship of his beloved wife. In the days of his prosperity and strength he was her shield from every ill: in his adversity she was his helpmate and companion, and through his long illness, although herself feeble, was ever by his side to comfort and support. His loss to her is a grief, but the memory of his virtues is a sweet savor.

During his last illness he questioned as to his increasing weakness, and his answering words to the reply was a fitting close to the volume of a good man's life,—

“ Well, I am ready.”

Clad in heavenly raiment, he entered into the rest which awaiteth. “Well done, thou good and faithful servant: enter now into the joys of thy Lord!”

After coming to the Home, Mr. Bodwell received by the death of a brother a legacy, with which he could have retired; but both Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell preferred to remain. Consequently, the sum of upwards of \$1,700 was paid to the Corporation.

ANNIVERSARY DAY

is of all days the grandest day of the year at the Home for Aged Couples. The weather may be favorable or otherwise, but the twelfth day of June is sure to bring a host of warm friends to the Home.

Roses and daisies and flowering shrubs and the smell of new-mown hay have a charm for those who dwell in city homes; and, when they are a part of an entertainment which every one can enjoy at the Home on Anniversary Day, it is not surprising that the shaded lawn is dotted with chairs, and for every chair an occupant.

Anniversary Day, 1894, was not only the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Home, but the first anniversary of the dedication of the New Building. At an early hour the spacious grounds were filled with people, while outside the coming and going of private carriages indicated the interest felt in the Home.

After inspecting the rooms in the New Building, in which every one expressed great interest and pleasure, the guests assembled on the lawn, filling the six hundred seats and every other available place, in time for the public exercises.

The front portico of the New Building, being ample for the accommodation of the officers of the Corporation and the "speakers of the day," was used for the occasion.

At three o'clock the President of the Corporation, Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, introduced Rev. C. D. Bradlee, D.D., who invoked the divine blessing.

Rev. Dr. Plumb was the first speaker. He expressed his pleasure at being present and having the opportunity to speak of the aged friends in the Home, with whom he was well acquainted. He alluded to the keen interest that they

took in current affairs, in all reforms, and in matters of public concern.

Coming to the Home was no cause for losing their interest in general subjects, but rather for increasing it, as they had more leisure and greater opportunity for information than were enjoyed by most people.

Dr. Plumb gracefully but expressively referred to the erection of this "fair palace for the aged," looking upon it as an object lesson which exemplified the divine saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Rev. Julius H. Ward, on being introduced, said: "I have been in to see the old people in this building, and I feel that your interest in this work means a great deal. It means the possibility of carrying it on, and its future is assured. This work has been accomplished not only by the remarkable personality at its head, but by your sympathy and co-operation."

Mr. Ward, in referring to the work of the lady President, emphasized the fact that no great institution could prosper without some one strong personality guiding and controlling, and in glowing terms congratulated the Home on having that personality in its President.

He then made an eloquent plea for an endowment fund that would make the institution to a large degree independent of that constant appeal to the public for support which has been necessary during its comparatively brief existence. He thought that the charity had enlisted an unusual amount of sympathy and support, and its liberal endowment was simply a question of time.

A letter of congratulation and regret from Rev. Dr. Arthur Little was then read.

Rev. Charles R. Tenney congratulated the fortunate inmates upon having such a beautiful home, where all thought of the morrow was taken from them. These provisions, he said, represent self-denial, and we are always moved by this spirit. He congratulated all who had taken part in this beneficent work, and assured them that they would be imitated by other good men and women. The good spirit could not be kept in their own bosoms. It would move other hearts and other hands. Drops in the stream of love and benevolence would flow on, blessing more and more through all the years. The proximity of beautiful Franklin Park to the Home, "with only the highway between," was pleasantly dwelt upon; "but," said Mr. Tenney, enthusiastically, "I believe, to the dwellers here, fairer than all the flowers and sweeter than the perfume of their blossoms is the tender, self-denying affection which has made such generous provision for their comfort and happiness." Mr. Tenney closed his remarks with a strong appeal for a generous endowment.

Hon. T. W. Bicknell, of Rhode Island, who had followed with great interest the progress of this Home from its beginning, paid a glowing tribute to the management, saying that it was a pattern to the whole country, and that the secret of the success of the Home was due to the fact that it had been in the hands of grand women, and it was a testimony to the fact that women were meeting the demands of the hour in charity, philanthropy, and religious work. He commended this Home to men and financiers as an example of what could be done under wise and thoughtful management.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald made brief remarks, urging all who could to become active members of the Corporation, and

to personally interest themselves in a Home which stood second to none in its great principles and its liberal charity; and, as far forth as persuasive eloquence was an effective weapon to stir the heart and mind, he hoped it would be wielded in the interest of an "endowment fund" for the worthy institution known as the Home for Aged Couples of Boston.

Two songs contributed by Mrs. Cora Simes Barker, which were highly applauded, brought the exercises to a close, after which the interested guests resumed their examination of the rooms, not forgetting to do justice to the lunch tables so temptingly dainty, under the shade of the trees, and the dining-room spread, where delicious hot coffee, refreshing tea, and more substantial refreshments were served. As usual, farewells were regretfully spoken, and the last hand-shake was touchingly tender, with genuine expressions of love and good will.

Thus doth the kindly deed light the spark of sympathy in the bosom of humanity.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL BAZAAR

opened November 19, and continued one week. The formal exercises were very informal and simple in character. At eight o'clock the President of the Corporation welcomed the guests, and expressed her gratitude to the ladies who had come with well-filled tables of useful and ornamental goods, which she had no doubt would all be well disposed of before Saturday night. Rev. C. D. Bradlee, D.D., earnestly invoked the divine blessing upon the effort, and then read the resolutions on the death of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, LL.D., submitted by the President of

the Corporation and adopted by the Board of Trustees at a special meeting which had been called and held at Horticultural Hall on the afternoon preceding the opening of the Bazaar : —

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees and Council received the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, a life member of the Home for Aged Couples Corporation, with emotions of profound sorrow.

Resolved, That in the death of this illustrious son of Massachusetts the officers and members of the Corporation unite with the citizens of Boston in mourning the loss of a cultured Christian gentleman, a finished scholar, and practical philanthropist. A descendant of the renowned John Winthrop, the first governor of this Commonwealth, he conserved in his own character the greatness, purity, and dignity of distinguished ancestry. "Death moulded into calm completeness the statue of his life."

Resolved, That the respectful sympathy of the Board of Trustees and Council be tendered to the family in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

After the reading of the resolutions Rev. Dr. Bradlee, in sweet, tender, beautiful words, eulogized the virtues of the great man who was in life his honored friend, and in whose death he felt a personal bereavement.

As bazaars are expected to open with song and mirth and music, that quicken the step and brighten the smile, the opening of the Twelfth Bazaar was certainly in some respects unique.

But the final results were in evidence that there was no diminution in the interest usually exhibited by those who patronize the annual sales.

Horticultural Hall was transformed for the week into a

“ busy mart,” where everything, from exquisite paintings, beautiful embroideries, and dainty knick-knacks to children’s clothes-racks and bedsteads, could be found. In fact, it was an interesting place for those who delight in shopping, and a very charming place for those who like to shop leisurely and not feel obliged, after wearisome waiting and standing, to purchase what they do not like and often what they do not require.

The Ladies Cecilia Orchestra proved to be very attractive throughout the week. The selections were varied, and gave zest and spirit to the evening’s enjoyment without demanding the tribute of undivided attention.

During the week Mr. J. Gittus Lonsdale visited the Bazaar by invitation, and kindly contributed several solos to the evening’s entertainment. The fine singing of Miss Bigelow and Miss Andrews elicited hearty applause; while the delightful renderings of young Master J. Garfield Stone, of Cambridge, were as soulful as the melody of birds.

Every department of the Bazaar was well patronized, but none received more undivided attention than the well-conducted Kaffegarten, whose receipts were limited only by want of seating capacity.

With the New England Supper the Bazaar of 1894 closed its labors; and the President reported with a lively sense of gratitude to friends for their unbounded generosity that the net receipts, including the cash donations, had amounted to \$3,000. Subsequently additional sums changed the figures to \$3,143.56, a sum which far exceeded the expectation of the committee at the opening of the Bazaar. Among the larger donations included in the net receipts may be mentioned the following sums given by members of the Board and Corporation: Mrs. John C. Haynes, \$100;

Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, \$100; Mrs. John W. James, \$100; Mrs. C. M. Barnard, \$100; Mrs. Ann Dickenson, \$100; Hon. Henry L. Pierce, \$100; and many other sums ranging from \$5 to \$50 will be found gratefully acknowledged under the head of cash donations.

A GENEROUS GIFT

was received by the President during the week of the Bazaar.

The gift was \$4,000, and the donor Hon. Elisha S. Converse. It was indeed a pleasant surprise, and it is with a deep sense of personal obligation that it is here acknowledged with sincere gratitude on behalf of the Home.

Among others who have kindly remembered the Home in sums of \$100 and upwards may be mentioned Mr. Joseph B. Glover and sister, Mr. Samuel Williams, the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, and a friend of the Home through Miss E. W. Bradlee.

FROM BEQUESTS.

From estate of Julia A. Marvin (mentioned in last report as being received from executor, Milo M. Silsby) . .	\$6,000.00
From Hamilton Mayo, executor of the estate of Asula P. Goddard	5,000.00
From Joseph H. Curtis, executor of the estate of Mary A. Blood	2,000.00
From Gilman B. DuBois, executor of the estate of Annie M. Sweetser	1,000.00
From Horace K. Brown, executor of the estate of Caroline P. Adams (legacy, \$1,000)	123.12
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	\$14,123.12

In Memoriam.

During the year five corporate members and one honorary member have passed to the world beyond,—one in the vigor of manhood, Mr. James Milne Smith, aged sixty-two. The others, like the ripened corn, stood ready for the garnering,—Dr. Charles Main, at the age of seventy-nine, Mrs. George Baird at eighty, Mrs. Lyman Tucker, the soldiers' friend, at eighty-eight, and Robert C. Winthrop rounded out his memorable life at the age of eighty-six.

Hardly had the mourning bells ceased their tolling when we were startled by the sudden and unexpected announcement that

REV. GEORGE E. ELLIS, D.D., LL.D.,

the lifelong friend of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, had passed on to the higher life. Dr. Ellis was profound in research, a scholar, preacher, and historian. Could the office confer honor, we might mention that he was President of the Massachusetts Historical Society at the time of his death, Dec. 20, 1894.

His strong personality inspired confidence, and many made him the almoner of their wealth. A trust was to him a duty to be discharged in strict accordance with the views of the benefactor. Through the reading of an annual report of the Home, and becoming convinced that the charity would have appealed to the sympathies of Mrs. Gifford, he transferred from a trust fund of "twenty thousand dollars in his hands for charitable uses," the sum of five thousand dollars, with the request that it be invested as the "Ellen M. Gifford Fund." Dr. Ellis was willing to aid any effort

by speech or pen for which he had respect, but his sympathies were in line with his student life.

As an antiquarian and historian, his name must ever stand among the foremost in Massachusetts. As a friend and benefactor, he will be remembered by the Home for Aged Couples.

His place is void. The mountain top
Is hard to reach; and he who climbs
Finds few to bear him company.

THE HOME.

The Mansion has been under the excellent management of Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, who has become so familiar with the ways and wants of old people that new-comers find little friction when they remove their residence to the Home. The eldest of the family, Mr. Hiram Wellington, born March 14, 1806, is perhaps the oldest graduate of Harvard University. The youngest member of the family is in her seventy-fifth year; and several others have passed the age of eighty, and yet life for them is by no means a burden.

The family, taking into account the infirmities that come with years, enjoy excellent health.

The New Building, in charge of Miss Julia A. Fletcher, since its opening is rapidly filling up; and under her wise, pleasant, careful supervision the aged couples enjoy exceptionally good health, and find a cheerful, Christian home.

This model family, from which comes no harsh note of discord appreciative of the benefits conferred, have, so far as they have found opportunity, quietly expressed their gratitude by taking an active interest in the Home, which is not merely a place for them to stay and to die in, but a

beautiful residence which they are to occupy and enjoy during life.

THANKSGIVING

was a reminder of the days when the scattered family gathered once a year at the old homestead. It was indeed an interesting family party. The old ladies were handsomely gowned for the occasion, and the old gentlemen did not forget to put on the best coat and black cravat. The turkeys were large and fine, the vegetables best home-grown, and the plum-pudding and "famous mince-pie" were not forgotten. The gifts were two turkeys from Mrs. Oliver Ames, one turkey, one ham, raisins, currants, oranges, and celery from Mrs. Samuel Downer (four turkeys supplied by the Home), box of candy from Mrs. A. M. Paul, a barrel of pears from the Misses Wilder, and a barrel of apples from each of the following friends: Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, Mrs. Guy Lamkin, and Mr. Wales; also two barrels of apples and a barrel of pears from Mrs. Slocum, oranges and grapes from Mrs. N. W. Rice, a barrel of flour from a "friend," and from Mrs. John C. Haynes a barrel of flour, a tub of butter, and six pounds of coffee, also from Rev. Dr. Bradley \$10, and \$2 from S. G. W. that found their way to the treasury.

CHRISTMAS

was kindly remembered by many friends of the Home. Oranges, bananas, and grapes were sent by Mrs. Samuel Downer, turkey, celery, and cranberries by Mrs. J. C. Haynes, turkey, cranberries, sweet potatoes, onions, and celery by Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, turkey and cranberries by Mrs. E. A. Carleton, twenty-five pounds of tea from Mrs.

Charles A. Thacher, candy from Mrs. C. P. Jaynes and Mrs. and Miss Nickerson; from Mrs. Dexter T. Mills, \$10; Mrs. Guy Lamkin, \$5; Mrs. W. H. L. Smith, \$5; Mrs. E. B. Badger, \$2; and from Mrs. Hiram Emery, \$1. Nothing was lacking for Christmas cheer; and all save one, who dined out with an old friend, were present at the Christmas dinner.

The President dined with the family, and at the conclusion of the repast distributed the remembrances which thoughtful kindness had sent to add joy and pleasure to the occasion. Each member of the family was remembered by Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb and Mrs. Edward Tyler. From Miss M. E. Hayden, who frequently remembers the inmates of the Home, came a dollar for the purse of each member; while forty-seven little envelopes, each containing \$2, and bearing the name of the recipient, with many kind wishes for a pleasant Christmas, testified to the tender feeling for the aged couples by Mrs. Warren B. Potter.

Altogether, it was a day of enjoyment and pleasant to remember.

Many courtesies have been extended to the family during the year, which have been much appreciated by the Trustees:—

Tickets to the Old Folks' Concert in Eggleston Square Methodist Episcopal Church, by kindness of Rev. Mr. Cushing.

Carriages to take the family to Warren Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Carriages for six to Warren Street Presbyterian Church, by R. P. Byers.

Tickets to Music Hall "Memorial Day," by Colonel J. W. Gelray, U.S.A.

Carriages for Rev. Mr. Waldron's picnic in Franklin Park, which is a day of great pleasure to the family.

Many donations have been given to the Home of books, clothing, furniture, and pictures, for which we desire to express obligations. A fine steel engraving of Boston Harbor, presented by Mrs. Arthur Tufts, and a large, valuable painting by Bacon, presented to the Home by Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, are deserving of special mention and remembrance. Among the expected daily blessings are the *Herald* and *Globe*; and the only exception to the pleasure they afford lies in the impossibility of fifty people reading them at one time. With the increase in the family comes the urgent call for more daily newspapers; and we hope in the interests of the household that every publisher of a daily paper will send a copy to the Home for Aged Couples. With many thanks we acknowledge the continued courtesy of the publishers of the *Christian Leader*, *Christian Register*, *Watchman*, *Zion's Herald*, *Dorchester Beacon*, *Jamaica Plain News*, and the *Mentor* and *Invalid's Visitor*.

Musical and literary entertainments given at the Home by friends from Young Women's Christian Association, "friends" from Eggleston Square, and "music and readings" by Mrs. Tucker and Miss Fobes have afforded the family much pleasure.

The skilful professional services of Dr. A. S. Whitmore and Dr. Leon E. White have added greatly to the obligations of the Trustees, and to the comfort and health of the aged family.

To the press we are greatly indebted for kind courtesy and consideration, and for prominence given to efforts made in the interests of the Home.

Frequent occasions for legal advice remind us of obligations to Messrs. Wiggin & Fernald for favors that command the gratitude of the Corporation.

To our co-workers and associates the Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, and Council earnest and heartfelt thanks are extended, not only for their efficient labors, but for the full measure of confidence and support necessary for successful administration.

The interest taken by members of the Corporation, many of whom have given generous sums of money, good donations, and excellent assistance, as occasion demanded, deserves especial mention.

In acknowledging our dependence upon friends and the public for funds to defray the current expenses of the Home, we would call attention to the fact that the expenses of the Home have nearly doubled within the year, and that, as the family increases in numbers, the expenses must necessarily be a further tax on the generosity of those who have heretofore given substantial proof of their friendship and good will.

The Home already realizes that a more commodious place than the "parlor" of the Mansion is required for Sunday and other services, but probably not until some generous donor is moved to build a "memorial chapel" in memory of an honored father or loving mother will the needed building be erected.

IN CLOSING THIS REPORT,

let me again call your attention to the importance of personal work in the interests of the Home. From time to time general information is given in the newspapers con-

cerning the doings of city charities, enabling any one interested to judge fairly well whether institutions are advancing in good works, are stationary, or have reached the terminal stage when the final close will be only a question of time. But, as the majority of readers glance hastily over the columns of a paper, giving little attention to subjects in which they are not interested, it frequently happens that reports and well-written articles on beneficent institutions, unless made prominent by attractive head-lines, fail to catch the public eye. If illustration is needed to verify a fact, it can be found in the statement that the Home for Aged Couples, after nearly twelve years in the active exercise of benevolence, is still unknown by many cultivated and intelligent city residents. Certainly, the Home has not "hid its light under a bushel." Neither has it been idle. It stands in a conspicuous location; and annually three functions are held, all of which are well advertised, and to which the public are invited,—namely, the annual meeting held in January, the anniversary festival at the Home on the 12th of June, and the "annual Bazaar," which has been held for twelve successive years at Horticultural Hall in the month of November. In addition to these public efforts, thousands of annual reports and tens of thousands of circulars, letters, cards, and postals have been sent through the mails and distributed by members and friends,—all of which is in evidence that the population of a great city is constantly changing, that the work of the Home will always be new to many, and that it must be well known by the business community to receive the recognition to which, by its beneficence, it is justly entitled.

In this final word let me urge the officers and members of the Corporation to gird on the armor of faith and courage,

to concentrate their energies, and to push forward, forgetting the things already done, in the effort to secure an "endowment fund" that will insure happiness and prosperity to the Home for Aged Couples.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON,

President.

Dr.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES IN ACCOUNT

To Payments for the year 1894, as follows:—

Groceries, provisions, water, and ice	\$2,707.80	
Salaries and wages	2,607.55	
Coal and wood	777.36	
Gas	263.76	
Dry-goods, boots, and shoes	95.75	
Medical supplies	82.56	
Funeral expenses	232.00	
Expressage	62.70	
Fares and small expenses	48.00	
Newspaper delivery	6.96	
Postage, advertising, and stationery	73.85	
Postals, circulars, and printing	35.00	
Annual meeting expenses	9.75	
Printing Annual Report	148.75	
Repairs, renewals, and miscellaneous	715.99	
Repairs on roofs	115.14	
Taxes on "Dudley Street estate"	59.98	
J. L. Nason	161.50	
Wiggin & Fernald, Attorneys	25.00	\$8,229.40
Cash in banks and in New England Trust Company		39,073.60

\$47,303.00
J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1894.

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WITH J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

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By Balance from last account, Jan. 1, 1894		\$16,791.74	
By Receipts for the year 1894, as follows:—			
Bequests and gifts:—			
From Jos. H. Curtis, executor of the will of Mary A. Blood	\$2,000.00		
From Gilman B. DuBois, executor of the will of Annie M. Sweetser	1,000.00		
From Hamilton Mayo, executor of the will of Asula P. Goddard	5,000.00		
From Milo M. Silsby, executor of the will of Julia A. Marvin, "Dudley Street estate" (from sale of estate)	6,000.00		
From Howard K. Brown, executor of the will of Caroline P. Adams (second payment with interest)	123.12		
From Elisha S. Converse, gift (by E. A. Carleton, President)	4,000.00	18,123.12	
Income:—			
From Interest on funds	\$591.34		
Mary A. Blood estate (by Jos. H. Curtis)	120.00		
Julia A. Marvin estate	50.50		
Alexander Moseley, trustee of "Betsey R. Lang Fund"	83.20		
Interest on mortgage	18.00		
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	150.00		
Mrs. George Faulkner	50.00		
Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	5.00		
Mrs. H. Whittemore	25.00	1,093.04	
By the President:—			
From memberships, subscriptions, and donations	\$1,085.08		
Annual Bazaar	3,143.56		
Settlement of O. T. Taylor estate	768.46		
Samuel Erskine	1,000.00		
A. R. Simmons	1,000.00		
F. F. Robertson	800.00		
J. H. Kirker (second payment)	500.00		
George W. Leonard	500.00		
Admission fees	2,400.00		
Home garden	98.00	11,295.10	
		<u>\$47,303.00</u>	

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it to be correct, with proper vouchers for disbursements, and the balance in the Treasurer's hands to be thirty-nine thousand and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents (\$39,073.60).

B. MARVIN FERNALD, *Auditor.*

BOSTON, Jan. 4, 1895.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

Annual subscriptions and donations may be paid to the President, Secretary, or any member of the Board of Trustees.

Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Eben	\$2.00	Downer, Mrs. Samuel . . .	\$10.00
Amsden, Mrs. T. F. . . .	1.00	Drisko, Mrs. A. W. . . .	1.00
Anderson, Mrs. E. C. . . .	2.00	Dykes, Mrs. Alfred	1.00
Appleton, Mrs. George C. .	1.00	Ellingwood, Mrs. M. . . .	1.00
Arakelyan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.	2.00	Ellis, George H.	10.00
Babbitt, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. .	2.00	Farnham, Rev. Luther . . .	2.00
Bailey, Mrs. J. B.	1.00	Farquhar, John	10.00
Baker, Mrs. Jessie Y. . . .	1.00	Ford, William E.	1.00
Baker, Mrs. Sophia A. . . .	1.00	Foster, J. Albert	1.00
Barnes, Mrs. Samuel M. . . .	1.00	Foster, Mrs. Joseph W. . . .	1.00
Beale, Miss Edith Otis . . .	5.00	Friedman, Mrs. Jacob	1.00
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Billings, Mrs. C. E.	5.00	Furber, Mrs. T. F.	2.00
Bliss, Mrs. Hannah T.	1.00	Garfield, Mrs. W. H.	1.00
Blunt, Mrs. William	10.00	Gibbs, Joseph T.	2.00
Bowker, Mrs. Sarah T. . . .	1.00	Goddard, Mrs. Mary T. . . .	5.00
Burns, Mrs. John	1.00	Gray, Mrs. Elizabeth	1.00
Burrill, Mrs. Joseph R. . . .	1.00	Green, Mrs. Charles A. . . .	1.00
Cain, Mrs. Ariel M.	1.00	Green, Mrs. George N. . . .	1.00
Cartwright, Mrs. J. W. . . .	1.00	Green, Miss Maggie J. . . .	1.00
Chadbourne, Mrs. Wm. B. . . .	1.00	Hammond, Mrs. Joseph W. . .	1.00
Champlin, Mrs. George H. . .	1.00	Harding, Miss Eliza A. . . .	1.00
Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. O. E.	2.00	Harding, Miss Mary S. . . .	1.00
Clarke, Mrs. A. F.	1.00	Harlow, Mrs. Ezra	2.00
Clapp, Mrs. J. H.	1.00	Harmon, Mrs. John W. . . .	1.00
Cobb, Mrs. A. B.	1.00	Hartshorn, Mrs. William . . .	1.00
Coffin, J. H.	1.00	Hartt, Mrs. H. H.	1.00
Comer, Mrs. Joseph	1.00	Hayford, Mrs. Howard L. . .	1.00
Cooke, Mrs. James M.	1.00	Henry, Mrs. J. B.	1.00
Corning, Mrs. J. S.	1.00	Hervey, Mrs. Henry	1.00
Crosby, Miss Leone Norton .	1.00	Hervey, Mrs. Nancy T. . . .	1.00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. . . .	5.00	Hopkins, Mrs. Emma S. . . .	1.00
Currier, Mrs. A. B.	2.00	Howes, Mrs. Eben	1.00
Curtis, Mrs. M. G.	1.00	Howes, Mrs. L. W.	1.00
Cushing, Mrs. Geo. Sprague	1.00	James, Mrs. Francis	10.00
Dearborn, Mrs. W. D.	1.00	James, Mrs. Francis	1.00
Dimond, Mrs. H. C.	1.00	Janes, Mrs. H. B.	1.00
Dinsmore, Mrs. R. D.	1.00		
Dow, Mrs. W. H.	1.00		

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Jaynes, Mrs. C. P.	\$1.00	Rich and Matthews	\$2.00
Joy, John D. W.	1.00	Robinson, Mrs. G. V. . . .	1.00
Kennan, Miss Persis A. . . .	2.00	Sears, Mrs. Zenas	1.00
Kendall, Miss J. S.	1.00	Silsby, Thomas J.	1.00
Kidder, Mrs. Isaac L.	5.00	Sinclair, Miss Charlotte . .	1.00
King, Miss Annie A.	1.00	Smith, Mrs. Sarah J.	1.00
King, Miss Sarah J.	1.00	Soule, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps	1.00
Lothrop, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. .	10.00	Spear, The Misses	5.00
Loring, F. M.	1.00	States, Mrs. Geo. W.	1.00
Loveland, Miss Adele C. . . .	1.00	Stone, Miss Olive A.	1.00
Lynch, Mrs. Edward A.	1.00	Storer, Mrs. J. W.	1.00
Mainland, John S.	5.00	Storer, The Misses	5.00
Mann, Mrs. Jonathan	1.00	Stuart, W. E.	2.00
Mansfield, Mrs. Fred H. . . .	1.00	Studley, Mrs. Edward A. . .	2.00
Mansfield, Mrs. Geo. S.	1.00	Taft, Mrs. William E.	1.00
Masury, Mrs. A. C.	1.00	Talpey, Mrs. Henry C. . . .	1.00
McIntosh, Mrs. David	1.00	Tebbetts, Mrs. J. C.	1.00
Means, Rev. Dr. J. H.	1.00	Thacher, Mrs. Charles A. . .	5.00
Mendell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. .	2.00	Thaxter, Joshua	2.00
Millet, Mrs. Mary A.	1.00	Tolman, Miss Elizabeth . . .	1.00
Moore, Mrs. Hollis	1.00	Tolman, Miss Emeline	1.00
Morton, Mrs. Andrew M. . . .	1.00	Torrey, Miss Esther	1.00
Morse, Miss M. L.	1.00	Townsend, Mrs. C. T. S. . . .	1.00
Nickerson, Mrs. J. S.	1.00	Tufts, Miss Esther O.	1.00
Nickerson, Miss I. J.	1.00	Van Choate, Mrs. S. F. . . .	1.00
Nickerson, Mrs. Winslow	1.00	Van Duser, Mr. and Mrs.	
Nixon, Miss Sarah E.	1.00	Ira D.	2.00
Noyes, Increase E.	1.00	Waite, Mrs. Harvey	1.00
Page, Mrs. W. E.	1.00	Ward, Mrs. J. M.	1.00
Parcher, Mrs. Dr. George . . .	1.00	Wheeler, Mrs. E. B.	1.00
Paul, Mrs. A. M.	1.00	Wheelwright, George W. . . .	10.00
Perkins, Miss A. G.	1.00	Wilder, The Misses	2.00
Peterson, Miss E. L.	1.00	Winchester, Mrs. S. S. . . .	1.00
Pierce, Mrs. Charles W.	1.00	Winslow, Mrs. David	1.00
Pierce, Mrs. John	1.00	Withington, Mrs. Moses . . .	1.00
Pierson, Miss Susan E.	1.00	Woods, Mrs. William	15.00
Plimpton, Mrs. Jeremiah . . .	2.00	Woods, Mrs. William	1.00
Pope, Mrs. W. H.	2.00	Wright, Mrs. Isaac Hull . . .	1.00
Porteous, Mr. and Mrs. John .	2.00	Young, Mrs. Susan	1.00
Porter, Mrs. Charles H.	1.00		
Potter, Mrs. J. B.	1.00		
Pratt, Mrs. E. F.	1.00		
Preston, Miss Elizabeth	1.00		
			<u>\$291.00</u>

ANNIVERSARY DAY, JUNE 12, 1894.

Cash Donations received by the President.

Glover, Joseph B. and Miss .	\$100.00	Badger, Mrs. E. B.	\$10.00
Bond, Charles H.	25.00	Kidder, Isaac L.	5.00
Moseley, Alexander	20.00	Nickerson, Mrs. J. S.	5.00
Litchfield, Miss Maria	20.00	Converse, Mrs. E. S.	5.00
Barnard, Miss C. M.	10.00	Smith, Mrs. W. H. L.	5.00

Hayden, Miss M. E. . . .	\$5.00	Parmelee, Mrs. L. G. : . .	\$2.00
Comer, Mrs. Joseph . . .	5.00	Nickerson, Miss I. J. . . .	2.00
Bradlee, Miss E. W. . . .	5.00	Nickerson, Miss Florence . .	1.00
Lamkin, Mrs. Guy	5.00	Wilder, Miss	1.00
Gelray, Col. J. W., U.S.A. .	5.00	Woods, Mrs. William	1.00
Mills, Mrs. D. T.	5.00	Wetherell, Mrs. J. W. . . .	1.00
Dickenson, Mrs. M. F. . . .	5.00	Drisko, Mrs. A. W.	1.00
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Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C. . . .	3.00	Moore, Mrs. Horace	1.00
Manson, Mrs. J. F.	2.00	Harlow, Mrs. Ezra	1.00
Kilburn, Mrs. D. W.	2.00	Janes, Mrs. H. B.	1.50
Currier, Mrs. A. B.	2.00	A Friend50
Emery, Mrs. Hiram	2.00		
Foster, Mrs. John	2.00		
Champlin, Mrs. George H. .	2.00		
			<u>\$274.00</u>

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M. J. W. (by Miss E. W. Bradlee)	\$200.00
Rev. Dr. Bradlee, Easter remembrance	10.00
Paine, Mrs. G. F. D. (by Mrs. Guy Lamkin)	25.00
Lucas, E. G. (by John Porteous)	25.00
Greeley, Miss Anna M. (by Mrs. Robert Ferguson	25.00
Mace, L. E. (by Mrs. W. H. L. Smith)	25.00
James, Mrs. Francis	25.00
Robinson, Mrs. G. V.	25.00
Endicott, William, Jr.	25.00
Williams, Samuel, Thanksgiving offering	100.00
Rev. Dr. Bradlee, Thanksgiving remembrance	10.00
S. G. W. (by Dr. Bradlee)	2.00
Mills, Mrs. Dexter T., Christmas	10.00
Smith, Mrs. W. H. L.	5.00
Lamkin, Mrs. Guy	5.00
Badger, Mrs. Erastus B.	2.00
Emery, Mrs. Hiram	1.00
	<u>\$520.00</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL BAZAAR RECEIPTS.

Received by the President.

Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.	\$100.00
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Paige, John C.	25.00
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Kidder, Mrs. Isaac L.	5.00
Champlin, Mrs. George H.	5.00
A friend	5.00
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Bradlee, Miss Helen C. " "	50.00
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Nazro, Mrs. F. H. " "	5.00
Nazro, Miss Mary " "	5.00
Rhodes, Mrs. A. H. " "	5.00
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Included in the Table Receipts.

Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. (by Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb)	\$50.00
Sparhawk, Mrs. Mary " "	25.00
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Carrick, William " "	1.00
Clarke, Mrs. Edward " "	2.00
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Hardwick, B. C. " "	10.00
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Collins, Charles H. " "	5.00
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A friend " "	5.00

Park Street Church (by Mrs. A. M. Paul)	\$55.50
Studley, Edward A.	"	"	10.00
Brown, Joseph A.	"	"	25.00
Whitman, Mrs. S. W.	"	"	10.00
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TWELFTH ANNUAL BAZAAR, HORTICULTURAL HALL,
NOVEMBER 19-24, 1894.

Table Receipts, including Donations.

From Trustees' Table, Mrs. Hiram Emery, Mrs. G. W. Richardson in charge, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Manson and Mrs. J. S. Corning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$300.00
Mrs. A. H. Cram, Mrs. S. S. Winchester, Mrs. M. E. Tyler	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	257.36
Mrs. E. B. Badger and Mrs. Guy Lamkin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	288.65
Mrs. Royal Whiton, "Dorchester Woman's Club"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	540.00
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson, and Mrs. F. E. Bartley	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	314.57
Mrs. A. M. Paul, Mrs. D. W. Kilburn, and Mrs. A. W. Stet- son, "Park Street Church Table"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	769.75
The Annex, Misses Pickens	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69.21
Mrs. A. D. Morse and Mrs. C. H. Allen	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95.25
Mrs. J. W. Wetherell (in charge of articles made at the Home)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	156.77
Mrs. A. B. Wetherell, Mrs. William Haddock, Mrs. Barney Café, Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Mrs. H. B. Janes in charge, Mrs. Helen Brown Crosby, cashier	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63.97
Thomas P. James, admissions	455.85
President's donations	148.00
Miss E. W. Bradlee's donations	652.00
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Bazaar expenses	\$3,784.36
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Net proceeds	\$3,143.56
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Large donations of oysters, lobsters, beef, poultry, hams, butter, cheese, and vegetables were received through Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson, and Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb; through Mrs. F. E. Bartley, four gallons of ice-cream; through Mrs. Royal Whiton, 1,000 paper napkins; and, from many

other ladies, cake, pastry, cranberries, and celery were daily received by the Supply Committee of the café.

MRS. E. C. ANDERSON.

MRS. H. B. JANES.

In addition to grateful acknowledgments to firms and to generous contributors to the café, the Trustees and ladies in charge of tables extend sincere thanks to their numerous friends for valuable donations and dainty handiwork, which added greatly to the attractiveness of the tables and to the material success of the Bazaar.

E. A. CARLETON,

President.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

OF

DONATIONS TO THE HOME.

From January, 1894, to January, 1895.

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Mrs. H. B. Chapin.	Mrs. Gerard Bement.
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Mrs. J. C. Haynes, magazines, papers.	Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, newspapers.
Mrs. Gerard Bement, magazines, papers.	Mrs. M. D. Leach, newspapers.
Mrs. J. S. Corning, magazines, papers.	Mrs. Jonathan Dorr, newspapers.
Mrs. A. W. Tufts, magazines.	Miss Wilder, newspapers.
Mrs. Howard Ticknor, magazines, books.	Miss Torrey, magazines, papers.
"Union Associates," books.	Mrs. W. Nickerson, books and newspapers.
W. L. Greene, twenty-five copies of "Congregational Handbook" and papers.	Mrs. C. F. Bray, twelve copies of the <i>Graphic</i> .
The Misses Bradford, fifteen volumes <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> and books.	Mrs. J. Homer Pierce, twenty-eight volumes <i>Littell's Living Age</i> .
John C. Paige, calendars and blotters.	H. W. Chaplin, calendars.
Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee, one volume "Sermons for the Church."	T. T. Reid, Boston Directory.
Mrs. Joshua Stetson, magazines.	Miss M. Tucker, newspapers.
Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee, \$10 (Easter remembrance).	Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, books and magazines.
	Mrs. A. H. Rhodes, Easter cards.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Boston Young Men's Christian Union, five carriage orders.
 Mrs. Pritchard, six tickets for lectures.
 Mrs. L. E. Brewster, six tickets for concert.
 Rev. L. M. Cushing, five tickets to concert in Methodist Episcopal church, Egleston Square.
 Through Mrs. W. H. Wellington, tickets to entertainment in chapel of Walnut Avenue Church.
 Rev. D. W. Waldron, carriages for picnic, Franklin Park.
 Col. J. W. Gelray, U.S.A., tickets to Music Hall Memorial Day.
 R. P. Byers, carriages for six to Warren Street Presbyterian Church.
 Epworth League, carriages for the family to Warren Street Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, carriage ride for three.
 Mrs. Edward Tyler, Easter presents for each member of the family.
 Mrs. M. A. White, Mrs. David McIntosh, Miss Ruth Amory, Mrs. A. B. Wetherell, and Mrs. E. C. Anderson, flowers.
 Walnut Avenue Sunday-school, four baskets of fruit.
 Mrs. Dr. E. A. Carleton, one basket of peaches.
 Miss M. E. Hayden, seventeen dozen bananas and three watermelons.
 Mrs. J. O. Whitten, twelve baskets of pears.
 Mrs. L. A. Hayford, three dozen oranges, one dress pattern, and twenty yards cotton cloth.
 Mrs. Gerard Bement, two bushels of apples.
 Mrs. Francis James, one box of grapes.
 Mrs. J. C. Haynes, twelve quarts of strawberries.
 Mrs. Guy Lamkin, one barrel of apples.
 Mrs. W. H. Cundy, one barrel of apples.
 Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, two barrels of apples.
 Mr. Wales, one barrel of apples.
 Mrs. N. J. Bradlee, three baskets of pears.
 The Misses Wilder, one basket of pears.
 Mrs. William Slocum, two barrels apples, one barrel pears.
 Mrs. A. L. Rhodes, one box of oranges and six glasses of jelly.
 Mrs. Edward Tyler, twelve quarts of ice-cream.
 Mrs. Oliver Ames, forty-five pounds of lamb.
 Miss Carrie L. Bumstead, four dozen fancy cakes.
 Mrs. Dexter T. Mills, two pounds of tea, two boxes of crackers.
 Mrs. G. E. Hall, five pounds of candy.
 Louis P. Drury, one box of "throat comfort."
 Mrs. A. M. Paul, brown bread mixture, box of candy.
 Mrs. T. Kingsbury, one feather bed and four pictures.
 Mrs. S. E. Hodges, one picture.
 Mrs. Robert Ferguson, one ham.
 Mrs. W. H. L. Smith, one ham.
 Harvey Blunt, twelve quarts ice-cream.
 Mrs. L. A. Hayford, three loaves of cake and one dozen of oranges.
 Mrs. E. W. Howes, twenty-five pounds linseed meal.
 Christian Endeavor Society (Junior), box of decorated fans.
 Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild, Mrs. W. B. Kehew, ten pairs of drawers, ten undervests, six flannel skirts, fifteen pairs socks and hose, one print skirt, and sacque.
 Mrs. Hannah Bliss, invalid reclining-chair.
 Mrs. Winslow Nickerson, one chair.
 A friend, lace caps, veils, and silk apron.
 From the Bazaar, thirty pounds of coffee, twelve pounds of Babbitt's Baking Powder, three quarts of oysters, half-barrel of oyster crackers, twenty-

four pounds of Home Mills buckwheat, one box of candy, and one barrel of apples.
F. F. Robertson, one dinner bell, set of "Christie" bread knives.
Mrs. George Cooledge, one water filter.
Mrs. A. M. Paul, three pounds loaf sugar, two pineapples, candy, and one glass of jelly.
Mrs. J. C. Haynes, five pounds of tea and six pounds of coffee.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, one quart can of quince preserve.
Miss Anna Balch, one reclining-chair.
Mrs. W. H. L. Smith, fifteen yards of gingham (material for fair).
Mrs. Oliver Ames, twelve yards of flannel, fine Saxony yarn, and one bundle of samples (material for fair).
Mrs. George H. Champlin, Mrs. Winslow Nickerson, and Mrs. L. A. Hayford, samples and pieces for patchwork.
Mrs. Gerard Bement, one sofa, chairs, bookcase, one piazza chair.
Miss Wilder, four tin foot-warmers and one dollar for anniversary.
The Misses Storer, one breakfast shawl.
Alexander Moseley, fourteen dozen rubber tips for dining-room chairs.
Mrs. Arthur Tufts, steel engraving of Boston Harbor.
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, oil painting, "Swinging on the Gate," painted by Bacon.

Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Samuel Downer, one turkey, one ham, twenty pounds of raisins, oranges, celery, bananas.
Mrs. J. C. Haynes, one barrel of flour, one tub of butter, and six pounds of coffee.
Mrs. Oliver Ames, two turkeys.
Mrs. N. W. Rice, five dozen oranges, one box of grapes.
A friend, one barrel of flour.
Misses Wilder, one barrel of pears.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, one barrel of apples.
Mrs. M. F. Dickenson, one barrel of apples.
Mrs. William Slocum, one barrel of apples.
Rev. Dr. Bradlee, \$10 (Thanksgiving remembrance).

Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Haynes, one turkey, cranberries, and celery.
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, one turkey, three quarts of cranberries, one peck of onions, one peck of sweet potatoes, and celery.
Mrs. Dr. E. A. Carleton, one turkey, one peck of cranberries, mince-pies, and candy.
Mrs. and Miss Nickerson, seven pounds of candy.
Mrs. Samuel Downer, oranges, bananas, and grapes.
Mrs. A. M. Paul, one box of candy.
Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, four pounds of candy.
Harvey Blunt, fourteen quarts of ice-cream.
Mrs. Edward Tyler, fifty presents.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, handkerchiefs for the family.
Mrs. Warren B. Potter, forty-seven envelopes, enclosing two dollars for each inmate.
Miss M. E. Hayden, one dollar for each inmate.
Mrs. A. Hemenway, "Almanacks" for 1895.

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HONORARY MEMBERS AND PATRONS.

BEQUESTS.

David Simonds	\$14,000.00
John S. Farlow	3,333.33
Julia A. Marvin (estate)	6,000.00
Asula P. Goddard	5,000.00
Katharine Page Perkins	2,000.00
Mary A. Blood	2,000.00
Mrs. J. R. Vincent	1,469.00
Pamela H. Beale	1,000.00
Annie M. Sweetser	1,000.00
Lucy Ann Dwight	1,000.00
Caroline P. Adams	1,000.00
Sophia P. Goldsmith	500.00
Ann Lanette Baker	500.00
Mary L. Taylor	100.00
William T. Carlton	100.00
Betsey R. Lang (in trust)	2,000.00

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Rev. Geo. E. Ellis, D.D., Ellen M. Gifford Fund	\$5,000.00
Hon. Alpheus Hardy, W. H. Wilcox, Valeria G. Stone Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Dr. Slafter, Almoner of L. A. Adams	500.00

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Sarah E. Potter, in memory of Warren B. Potter	\$6,000.00
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Mrs. George W. Richardson	1,500.00
Frederick Davis	1,000.00
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Bradlee, Helen C.	James, Mrs. John W.
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“Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member.”

Abbott, Mrs. H. E.
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*Ames, Hon. Frederick L.
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*Brown, Mrs. J. Wentworth
*Brown, Nathaniel
*Brown, Mrs. Sarah T.
Browne, Mrs. Samuel N.
Browne, William H.
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Butler, Edward K.

Cameron, Allen
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Carleton, Elizabeth Abbott
Carlton, Mrs. Augusta
*Carlton, William T.
Cassidy, Mrs. Andrew
Center, Joseph H.
Chandler, F. E.
Cheney, Benjamin P.
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*Coburn, George W.
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*Cochran, Mrs. S. Q.
Cochrane, Col. Hugh
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Collins, Charles H.
Converse, Hon. Elisha S.
Converse, Mary D.

*Converse, James W.
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Copeland, Mrs. E. M.
*Crane, C. R.
Crosby, Mrs. Helen Brown
*Cummings, Nathaniel
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Cundy, Mrs. William H.
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*Curtis, Mrs. Nancy
Curtiss, Miss Alma de Forest
Curtiss, Miss Fannie
Curtiss, Mrs. Mary F.
Cushing, Mrs. George
Cushing, Mrs. R. D.

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Davis, Frederick
Davis, Miss Henrietta
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Dickenson, Mrs. M. F.
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Dorr, Mrs. Jonathan
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Ellis, Mrs. John I.
Ellis, Mrs. J. Russel
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Emery, Mrs. Hiram
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*Farnsworth, Mrs. Ezra
Farnsworth, Miss Alice
Farnum, Albert H.
Farnum, Mrs. Albert H.
Farrar, J. Hamilton
*Farrar, Mrs. J. Hamilton
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Faunce, William T.
Faunce, Mrs. William T.
Ferguson, Mrs. Robert
Fernald, Hon. B. Marvin
Fiske, Miss Elizabeth S.
Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.
Fitch, Miss Carrie T.
*Fitch, Mrs. Jonas
*Flint, Mrs. Elizabeth
Foster, Mrs. John
Fulton, Abby M., M.D.

Gage, Miss Mary B.
*Gay, Miss Ann L.
*Gay, Miss Martha
Gay, Mrs. Elizabeth G.
Gay, W. B. S.
Gay, Mrs. W. B. S.
Gelray, Col. J. W., U.S.A.
*Gibson, Mrs. Kimball
Gill, J. S.
*Glover, Miss A.
Glover, Miss C. L.
Glover, Joseph B.
*Goddard, Mrs. Asula P.
Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.
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Goldthwait, John
Goodnow, Mrs. Daniel
*Grant, Mrs. A. W.
Greeley, Miss Anna M.
Green, Mrs. George H.
Green, Rev. George W.
Green, Mrs. George W.
*Greenleaf, Richard C.
Grover, Mrs. W. O.

Hall, Mrs. George E.
Hammond, Miss Helen B.
Hardwick, B. C.
*Hardy, Hon. Alpheus
Hart, Hon. Thomas N.
Hayden, Miss M. E.
Haynes, John C.
Haynes, Mrs. John C.
Hecht, Mrs. J. H.
Hersey, Charles H.
Hooper, Miss E.
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*Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
Howarth, Mrs. J. H.
Hunnewell, H. H.

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Jackson, Miss Ellen D.
*Jackson, Mrs. H. L.
James, Mrs. Francis
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Johnson, Henry M.
Johnson, Mrs. Henry

Kemp, Robert
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Kilburn, Mrs. D. W.
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Lamkin, Mrs. Guy
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel C.
Leland, Mrs. Lester
Littlefield, Alvah
Livermore, Col. Thomas L.
Lord, Thomas
Lucas, E. G.

Mace, Luther E.
Mace, Mrs. Emily M.
Mack, Thomas
Mack, Mrs. Thomas
*Main, Dr. Charles
Mainland, John Y.
Mandell, Samuel P.
Mandell, Mrs. Samuel P.
Manson, Mrs. John F.
Manson, Mrs. Jacob
Marsh, Miss Caroline H.
Marston, S. W.
Martin, Gen. A. P.
Martin, Mrs. A. P.
*Marvin, Mrs. Julia A.
Mayberry, Mrs. A. L.
Mayhew, Mrs. M. A.
McKean, Mrs. William
Means, Mrs. James H.
Meredith, Rev. R. R., D.D.
Meredith, Mrs. R. R.
Merriam, Charles
*Miller, Mrs. Erasmus D., Sr.
Mills, Dexter T.
Mills, Mrs. Dexter T.
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Morse, Mrs. A. D.
*Morse, Hon. Leopold
Morse, Mrs. Leopold
Morse, Mrs. Perley
Morville, Miss Lizzie
Morville, Miss Nellie
Morville, Robert W.
*Morville, Robert W., Sr.
Moseley, Alexander
Moseley, Mrs. Alexander
Moseley, Miss Ellen
*Murdock, E. H.
Murdock, Mrs. W. E.
Murphy, Miss H. M.

Nash, Miss Eliza
Needham, Miss Susan B.
Neff, Mrs. Susan
Nickerson, Miss F. S.
Nickerson, Miss I. J.
Nickerson, Mrs. J. S.
Norris, Sarah F., M.D.

Odlin, Mrs. Woodbridge
*Otis, Mrs. Abigail T.

*Paddock, Miss L. D.
Paige, John C.
Paine, Mrs. G. F. D.
Parker, Charles W.
Parmelee, Mrs. L. G.
Peck, Mrs. Eliza A.
*Perkins, Mrs. Catharine Page
Perkins, Edward
Perkins, Richard
Perkins, Mrs. Seth
Pierce, Hon. Henry L.
Pike, Mrs. E. T.
Pope, Col. A. A.
Porteous, John
Porteous, Mrs. John
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Potter, H. Staples
*Potter, Warren B.
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Pratt, Mrs. Joseph
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Preston, Miss Elizabeth
*Preston, Mrs. Persis V.
Proctor, Mrs. Henry H.

Quincy, George Henry

Reed, Mrs. G. F. T.
Rhodes, A. H.
Rhodes, Mrs. A. H.
Rhodes, Fred. F.
Rice, H. Clifton
Rice, Mrs. H. Clifton
Rice, N. W.
Rice, Mrs. N. W.
Rich, Isaac B.
*Richards, Daniel H.
*Richardson, George W.
Richardson, Mrs. George W.
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Richmond, G. F. W.
Richmond, Mrs. G. F. W.
Robbins, Mrs. John H.
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Robinson, Mrs. G. V.
*Robinson, Mrs. S. Albert
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*Rollins, Mrs. L. A.

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Shepard, John
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Simonds, Miss Mary E.
Simonds, Otis.
Simonds, Edwin N.

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*Smith, James Milne

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Smith, Miss Nellie Jane

Smith, John Waddell

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Smith, Mrs. W. H. L.

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Sparhawk, Mrs. Mary

Sparrell, Miss E. A.

Sparrell, Miss Julia

Spaulding, John P.

Spear, Miss Mary F.

Spear, Miss Abbie

*Squire, John P.

Squire, Mrs. John P.

Steele, Mrs. F. E.

Stetson, Mrs. Joshua

*Stevens, Miss Anna J. O.

Stevens, Benjamin T.

Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin T

*Storer, Mrs. D. H.

Stowell, Mrs. Alexander

Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.

Sutton, Mrs. Eliza

*Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac

*Taylor, Mrs. Mary L.

Taylor, Mrs. S. P.

Temple, Thomas F.

Thacher, Mrs. Charles A

*Thayer, Dr. David

*Tilden, Rev. W. P.

Tilden, Mrs. W. P.

Tilton, Mrs. William B.

Timlin, William

Torrey, Hon. Elbridge

*Tremlett, Mrs. Thomas

*Tucker, Mrs. Lyman

Tudor, Henry

*Tufts, Hon. Arthur

Tufts, James W.

Tufts, Mrs. James W.

Turner, Miss Abby W.

Turner, Mrs. E. M.

Turner, Henry A.

Turner, Mrs. Henry A.

Vail, Mrs. Theodore N.

*Vinton, Mrs. Rebecca A.

Waldron, Rev. D. W.

Walker, E. C. R.

*Walker, Mrs. E. C. R.

*Wallace, Mrs. John

Warren, Mrs. S. D.

Warren, Miss Cornelia

Watson, Mrs. Clara B.

Watson, Mrs. Lucretia

*Weber, Frederick

Webster, David L.

*Webster, Mrs. David L.

Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.

Welch, Charles O.

Weld, Mrs. A. D.

Weld, Mrs. Minot C.

Weld, Otis E.

Wentworth, Ariocho

*Wentworth, Mrs. Harry

Westcott, Mrs. Stephen E.

Wetherell, Mrs. A. B.

Wetherell, Mrs. J. W.

Wheeler, Mrs. E. J.

Wheelwright, George W.

Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.

*Whitcomb, Miss Carrie Louise

Whitcomb, Miss Clara J.

Whitcomb, Henry C.

Whitcomb, Mrs. Henry C.

Whitcomb, John D.

Whitcomb, Mrs. John D.

White, R. H.

*Whiting, John L.

*Whittemore, Mrs. B. F.

Winch, Mrs. Joseph R.

Wing, Miss E.

Williams, Samuel

Winn, John S.

Winn, Mrs. John S.

*Winthrop, Hon. Rob't C., LL.D.

Withington, Mrs. Moses

*Wood, Miss Caroline

Wood, Mrs. Frank

Woods, Henry

Young, Rev. George H.

Young, Mrs. George H.

Zoebisch, Miss Pauline

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Family Register.

A RECORD OF THE NAMES, AGES, AND DEATHS OF BENEFICIARIES; ALSO
NUMBER OF THE APPLICATION AND THE YEAR OF ADMISSION.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
79	William Hartford Bean, .	71	Dec., 1887.	Died Oct. 17, 1893.
80	Lucy Bean,	67	Dec., 1887.	Died Sept. 18, 1890.
91	Joseph Ford Blasland, . .	72	May, 1888.	Died April 24, 1894.
92	Emily Howard Blasland, .	74	May, 1888.	
195	Charles Bolton,	70	Oct., 1894.	
196	Ellen S. Bolton,	66	Oct., 1894.	
117	Nathaniel Bodwell, . . .	76	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 16, 1894.
118	Mercy Maria Bodwell, . .	74	Dec., 1890.	
85	Joseph Borrowscale, . . .	76	Nov., 1887.	
86	Margaret Borrowscale, . .	69	Nov., 1887.	
155	William Joseph Coleman, .	73	Nov., 1893.	
156	Margaret E. Coleman, . .	71	Nov., 1893.	
147	George Coolidge,	70	June, 1892.	
148	Lucy Ann Coolidge, . . .	63	June, 1892.	
23	Joseph Cutter,	82	Oct., 1884.	Died July 25, 1892.
24	Clara Sawyer Cutter, . .	74	Oct., 1884.	Died April 17, 1891.
199	Nathaniel Erskine, . . .	71	Oct., 1894.	
200	Arvilla Drew Erskine, . .	66	Oct., 1894.	

Family Register.— *Continued.*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
3	Francis Marian Gay, . . .	79	Oct., 1884.	Died April 26, 1889.
4	Mary Mahala Gay, . . .	63	Oct., 1884.	
51	Rila Gilman,	74	Oct., 1885.	Died May 22, 1890.
52	Sarah Ann Gilman, . . .	67	Oct., 1885.	
167	William Walter Gilson, . .	76	Nov., 1893.	
168	Sarah Gates Gilson, . . .	75	Nov., 1893.	
1	George Milton Grant, . . .	74	Mar., 1894.	
2	Sarah Grant,	76	Mar., 1894.	
125	David Henderson,	80	Jan., 1891.	Died June 4, 1891.
126	Emily C. Henderson, . . .	78	Jan., 1891.	
29	Charles H. N. Huntington,	67	Oct., 1884.	Died Nov. 19, 1891.
30	Mary Jane Huntington, . .	67	Oct., 1884.	
69	Thomas Power James, . . .	74	July, 1887.	Died Jan. 15, 1893.
70	Mary Burton James,	71	July, 1887.	
177	John H. Kirker,	69	Nov., 1893.	
180	Susan H. Kirker,	72	Nov., 1893.	
121	Harrison Leland,	79	May, 1894.	
122	Sarah J. Leland,	67	May, 1894.	
159	Geo. Washington Leonard,	79	June, 1874.	
160	Harriett Abby P. Leonard,	78	June, 1874.	
43	John Q. A. Litchfield, . . .	69	July, 1885.	Died April 28, 1887.
44	Mary Davis Litchfield, . . .	73	July, 1885.	

Family Register.— *Continued.*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
131	George Washington Parker,	64	Mar., 1894.	
132	Mary Esther Parker, . . .	65	Mar., 1894.	
163	Alexander Perkins, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
164	Elizabeth Beal Perkins, . .	75	Nov., 1893.	
151	John C. Richardson, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
152	Esther S. Richardson, . .	68	Nov., 1893.	
189	Findley F. Robertson, . .	71	Mar., 1894.	Died June 17, 1894.
190	Elizabeth Robertson, . .	77	Mar., 1894.	
97	David Rood,	82	Dec., 1892.	Died Feb. 14, 1893.
98	Sarah Ann Rood,	79	Dec., 1892.	
187	Jabez C. Ryder,	80	Mar., 1894.	
188	Laura B. Ryder,	—	—————	Deceased.
111	Philo Sexton,	79	June, 1889.	Died April 17, 1893.
112	Lavira Sexton,	71	June, 1889.	
153	Love Straw,	83	June, 1892.	Died Dec. 22, 1893.
154	Elizabeth Straw,	68	June, 1892.	
185	Adolph Robert Simmons, .	60	Mar., 1894.	
186	Alice Usaly Simmons, . .	66	Mar., 1894.	
173	Orange Tyler Taylor, . .	69	Oct., 1893.	Died Jan. 26, 1894.
174	Rebecca A. M. Taylor, . .	65	Oct., 1893.	Died Dec. 25, 1893.
171	James H. Waterman, . .	75	July, 1893.	
172	Nancy Stark Waterman, .	73	July, 1893.	

Family Register.—Continued.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
113	Chauncy Ward.	86	June, 1889.	Died Oct. 19, 1893.
114	Caroline Ward,	87	June, 1889.	Died May 10, 1890.
145	Oliver Welch,	76	Dec., 1891.	
146	Ruth H. Welch,	73	Dec., 1891.	
45	Hiram Wellington,	80	Sept., 1885.	
46	Ann Angier Wellington,	85	Sept., 1885.	Died July 15, 1890.
139	Charles Whitney,	82	Oct., 1891.	
140	Elizabeth P. Whitney,	75	Oct., 1891.	Died Sept. 3, 1891.
201	George B. Williams,	75		
202	Sarah N. Williams,	80		

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

CORPORATE NAME.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Home for Aged Couples.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES OF INCORPORATION.

The object and purpose of this Corporation shall be the establishment and support of non-sectarian Christian homes for the aged and needy.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

Every person subscribing annually one dollar and upwards shall, when elected by the Corporation, be deemed a member of the association during the continuance of such subscription.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors, who have administered, may be elected life members.

Every member subscribing one hundred dollars and upwards shall be deemed an honorary member.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than twenty Trustees, members of the Corporation and a Board of Council consisting of twelve gentlemen appointed by the Trustees, representing the different religious denominations of the Trustees. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of Trustees, shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and eleven other persons, all of whom shall

be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. All other officers may be appointed and removed, and their duties defined by the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual election. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the city of Boston on the second Tuesday in January of each year for the election of officers, and for any other business which may legally come before the meeting. Notice of said meeting shall be given in one or more daily papers published in Boston, for five days, at least, before said meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the President, and shall be so called, upon the written request of twenty members of the Corporation, stating the business to be transacted at said meeting.

Notices of all special meetings shall be mailed to each member of the Corporation by the Clerk, at least five days before said meeting, stating the time and place of said meeting and the business to be transacted thereat.

ARTICLE VI.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every annual meeting of the Corporation, they shall render a full account, showing in detail the situation of the property and the financial affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The Board of Council may organize with a chairman and Secretary, and choose from their number a committee, who shall visit the Home for Aged Couples as often as they shall direct, and report to the Trustees upon its condition as often as they shall deem it expedient. They shall advise in reference to applicants to the Home, and report to the Trustees names of those deemed worthy to become inmates. It is also the duty of this Board to render especial assistance in raising funds, and in every way to aid in promoting the success and usefulness of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office and required by law. In the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall preside.

ARTICLE IX.

SECRETARY AND CLERK.

The Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the Corporation, shall record all the votes of the Corporation in a book kept for that purpose, shall notify all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees, shall record the proceedings of the same, and shall perform all other duties and services usually required of a clerk of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall then have the custody of all the funds of the Corporation; shall sign receipts and acknowledgments for all money or other property received; keep a full and correct account of the financial transactions; and disburse no money or property except by direction of the Board of Trustees or their committee duly authorized. At the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall render a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property of the Corporation as may be requested by the Trustees; also, perform all other duties and services appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation and required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XI.

AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener, if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Any aged couple (man and wife) of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Home on the payment of such sum as the Trustees may determine, and by signing an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Home.

Those holding property are required to secure the same to the Home before they are admitted; and, should they obtain any property after admission, it will also be necessary to convey it to the Corporation, if they remain in the Home.

The entrance fee paid by or for inmates may form a permanent fund, or be otherwise used as the Trustees may direct.

ARTICLE XIV.

These By-laws, or any part of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Corporation, legally called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at said meeting.

TRUSTEES' BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER FOR BUSINESS.

The meetings of the Board shall be called to order within ten minutes of the hour named, and the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Prayer; 2. Calling of the Roll; 3. Reading the Minutes; 4. Report of Treasurer; 5. Report of each Committee shall then be presented, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

ARTICLE III.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting after the annual meeting, the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed; namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, a Visiting Committee, and such other Committees as the Board may deem expedient. If from any cause either of said Committees shall not have been chosen at said meeting, it may be appointed at any subsequent one.

ARTICLE IV.

CHAIRMAN AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The first-named member on a Committee shall be chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing, and be placed among the documents of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

ON MOTIONS.

Every motion, when made, shall be stated from the Chair; and, upon being seconded, the presiding officer shall ask if the mem-

bers are ready for the question, which being assented to, the vote shall be taken. No other business shall be taken up by the Board, or discussed by any of the members, until that which has been laid before them be decided or postponed. Any member making a motion shall, at the request of any other member, present the same in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

An amendment may be made to any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion. But, during the debate, no motion shall be received, unless it be to adjourn; to lay on the table; the previous question; to postpone either indefinitely or to a certain day; or to commit,—which motions shall take precedence in the order here named, except that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

ARTICLE VII.

ON RECONSIDERATION.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority; and, if the motion prevail, the subject is again open for debate on the original motion, the same as any other motion, and subject to the same rules.

ARTICLE VIII.

POSTPONEMENT.

At the desire of any member of the Board, who desires further time for reflection and examination, the decision of a new question shall be postponed to the meeting succeeding that at which it was proposed.

ARTICLE IX.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home during the interval between the regular monthly meetings of the Board, and act in their behalf. Some one of them shall visit the Home at least once a week; shall make or authorize all purchases necessary for the Home; shall carefully examine and approve all bills for supplies and repairs before payment by the Treasurer; and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with applicants for admission, and inquire into their circumstances and char-

acter, and make a full report to the Board of all the material facts relating to each case. The Trustees shall then decide upon the admission of the applicants. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, persons by whom they are recommended, date of their application, the decision of the Trustees thereon, the time and terms of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

ARTICLE XI.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same. They shall use all legitimate means to obtain the necessary funds to carry forward the work of the society, and shall make a full report to be read at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Services shall, as far as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem proper and expedient. The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee. Ordained clergymen of all denominations will be cordially received. The other members of the Board will be required to communicate with this Committee and obtain their consent before introducing any one into the Home as a religious instructor. The Superintendent will act in their absence, under their direction.

ARTICLE XIII.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board. They shall visit the Home not less than once a week; and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their several rooms, inquire into their spiritual and temporal welfare, giving such encouragement and advice as may be in their power and as the circumstances of each case may seem to require. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book, which shall be kept at the Home; and, on the last day of their term of service, they shall notify the members who are to succeed them in visiting.

ARTICLE XIV.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Home, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the House, and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the Trustees. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail in every part of the establishment. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is carefully prepared for the sick, that proper order is observed at table, and a blessing asked before each meal.

She shall at all times maintain the respect due her station, and, by firm, kind, and judicious methods, endeavor to secure the comfort of each aged couple admitted to the Home established for their support and happiness. At each weekly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present in writing a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and the family, and such other matters as may be important.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which shall be corrected and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting.

All presents made to the Home shall be entered with the name of the donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XV.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Applicants must furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of their case.

SEC. 2. Applicants under sixty years of age shall not be admitted as inmates of the Home, unless by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees may, by vote, admit applicants on such terms as the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand, provided that an entrance fee of not less than four hundred dollars be paid to the Corporation before a Certificate of Admission be granted the applicants to enter the Home.

SEC. 4. The Trustees, in all cases, reserve to themselves the right to admit or reject applicants who desire to become inmates, and to dismiss and expel from the Home inmates who wilfully violate the rules, or whom, from any other cause, they may deem undeserving of the benefits of the Home.

SEC. 5. Applicants having property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and in case of money or other

property coming into their possession after their admission by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, it will be necessary, upon demand of the Trustees, to convey it to the Corporation if they remain in the Home. But, if they thus acquire property and desire to leave the Home, there shall be deducted from the funds thus acquired a reasonable sum for past support and expenses, and the balance shall be paid to the retiring inmates; but no money paid to the Corporation at the time of their admission will be returned to them.

SEC. 6. If couples are dismissed from the Home within three months after admission, whatever they have paid to the Corporation will be returned to them, after deducting a reasonable amount for their support and expenses while in the Home. But in no case shall money or property paid or conveyed by inmates to the Corporation be paid or returned to friends upon the death of inmates.

SEC. 7. Inmates dissatisfied or desiring to leave the Home from any cause are at liberty to depart; but, after once leaving, they cannot return as inmates, unless by vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 8. No insane or idiotic person shall be admitted into the Home. Any inmate after admission, who shall become so diseased in mind as to seriously interfere with the comfort and health of other inmates, upon the advice of the physicians of the Home, shall be returned to friends or removed to some suitable institution. The Corporation shall not be held liable for the support of such person or persons after their removal from the Home.

SEC. 9. Furniture and all other articles brought by inmates must remain for the benefit of the Home.

SEC. 10. Inmates receiving the benefits of the Home will be required to comply with the rules and regulations which are now in force, and which may hereafter be adopted by the Trustees for the health, comfort, and safety of the family and the permanent interest of the Home.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Trustees, provided that in the notices calling said meeting it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.

HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations for the Home, thereby securing the comfort and happiness of the residents or inmates.

3. Residents will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, and to treat each other with becoming respect, and by acts of kindness and forbearance make a cheerful home.

4. Every inmate, except in case of illness, is expected to attend all religious services.

5. A general table will be provided, at which all who are able will be expected to attend punctually, and endeavor by order and pleasant conversation to make such occasions agreeable to each other and to the Superintendent. ☞ Breakfast at eight o'clock; Dinner at one o'clock; Supper at six o'clock. ☞

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms will be furnished with diet under the direction of the Superintendent.

8. Washing and ironing shall, if practicable, be done on Mondays and Tuesdays.

9. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate, therefore, will be permitted to solicit assistance for any purpose, unless duly authorized by the Executive Committee.

10. Inmates who are able will be expected to render services for the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

11. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulants shall be used in the house, except by order of the physician in charge.

12. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in any part of the house above the basement.

13. Inmates will not be permitted to enter the kitchen, store-rooms, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent.

14. Interference with assistants or servants will not be permitted; but, if any person have cause for complaint, they may state their grievance at once to the Superintendent, who will report it to the Committee.

15. The assistants and servants will be required to treat all residents of the house with kindness and respect, to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly to comply with the rules of the house.

16. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., unless by permit or order of the Superintendent.

17. Inmates will be expected to retire to their rooms at nine o'clock P.M., and to extinguish their lights by ten o'clock.

18. When inmates desire to visit their friends, they shall inform the Superintendent of the time and place of their intended visit, and the probable length of time they will be absent, in order that no uneasiness may be felt on their account, and that, in case of illness or accident, the Superintendent may know where they are to be found.

19. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Friends and relatives are permitted to call on business on any day of the week except Sundays; but inmates cannot receive callers in their own rooms except on the visiting days named, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

20. A certificate, certifying that the mental and physical condition of applicants is such as to entitle him or her to the benefit of the Home, will be required from one of the attending physicians before the couple will be admitted. All cases of illness will be treated by the physicians of the Home.

21. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Trustees.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

INCORPORATED 1884.

FORM OF BOND.

WE, the undersigned, having been received as beneficiaries and inmates of the Home for Aged Couples, a corporation established by law, do hereby agree to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; and, in consideration of the care and attention of the Trustees and of said Corporation, we do hereby each and jointly make over to the Corporation all such personal property as we have brought or shall bring to the Home for our use, to the end that the quiet and comfort of the house may not be disturbed in the event of our removal or death, but that all our effects may remain for the use of our successors. And whereas we have been reduced, in the course of Divine Providence, to a state of dependence, but may hereafter be the possessors of property, so as to be able to retire from this Home, and possibly to become contributors to it, we and each of us do further hereby appoint the President of the said Corporation, for the time being, our Attorney and Trustee, to receive for us respectively, and to sell and dispose of all estates, real or personal, of every description, to which we shall hereafter or may be now entitled; and we do hereby assign the said estates and empower the said President and her successors in office accordingly, to the end that the Corporation may be reimbursed for the support and supplies that shall have been furnished to us respectively, as far as such estates may extend, and the balance to be accounted for by said President to us or our legal representatives. In case we do not remove from the Home, then any property, real or personal, which we may in any way become the possessors of, we hereby convey to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples, for its sole use and behoof forever.

WITNESS our hands and seals this, the _____ day of _____
in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Couples, in the city of Boston, Mass., the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Corporation under its direction. And I hereby direct my executor to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Corporation months after my decease. The receipt of the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.

